RAS-Grants Create Resubmission User Guide

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OVERVIEW:

In order to apply for funding for research programs, investigators must submit proposals to various sponsors. The Create Funding Proposal SmartForm enables investigators and OSPA staff to prepare proposal packages and submit them to sponsors. The Rockefeller University will use data from the applications to meet its management, compliance, and reporting obligations.

Faculty and staff will use RAS-Grants in many ways: to initiate an application, to track its development and progress through the Rockefeller offices, to verify that a complete proposal is ready for submission, to submit the application to the sponsor; to gather and organize proposal data; and to facilitate the administration of proposals, awards, and reports.

Roles

RAS-Grants will move a proposal through the Rockefeller process, notifying each party of its obligations on the application:

- **PI** (Principal Investigator): Initiates the application, uploads all attachments, and approves the proposal for submission.
- AC (Administrative Contact): Can perform all PI functions, except PI certifications.
- PT (Proposal Team): Participants on the project, who can be assigned to read only or edit.
- **SPO** (Sponsored Programs Officer): Supports PI in determining application requirements, drafting and revising the budget, and reviewing the proposal for Rockefeller.
- AOR (Authorized Organizational Representative): Performs final institutional review, and submits proposal (as required by the sponsor).

Proposal Process

PIs and/or their ACs initiate the RAS-Grants process by entering information about the sponsor, deadline date and proposal opportunity in a series of webpages called SmartForms. This notifies the SPO who will assist in the process. The PI or AC uploads the proposal attachments, and works with the SPO on the budget. Be sure to work with your SPO to complete the budget as early in the process as possible.

SPOs review the application for completeness, accuracy and compliance with Sponsor and Rockefeller requirements. Throughout the proposal development, the parties will communicate with each other through system generated emails, called "notifications." This will enable a complete record of the proposal and award for audit purposes.

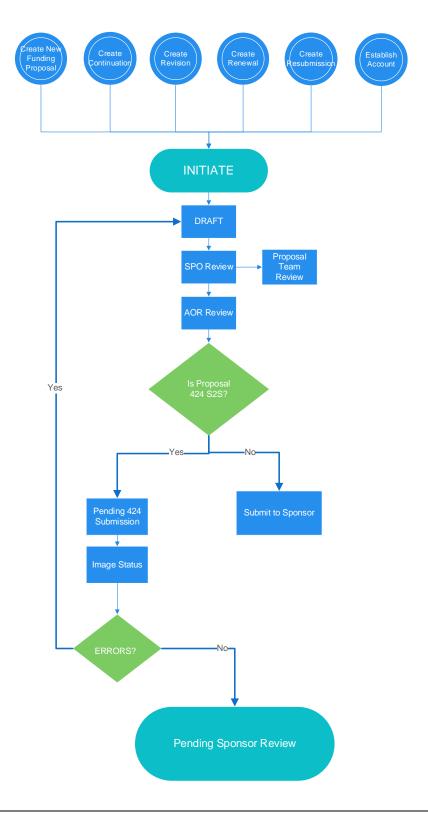
When the application is complete, the AOR submits it to the sponsor by the appropriate method, or documents the submission if the Sponsor requires that the PI submit. Federal proposals supported by the system-to-system (S2S) process will be submitted directly from the RAS-Grants system. Proposals that cannot be submitted S2S will be sent outside the system and the submission information documented in RAS-Grants. RAS-Grants captures project data and copies of the application for institutional management and reporting.

Application Types

New, Progress Report/Continuations, Renewal, and Revision/Supplement proposals will similarly be initiated, managed and submitted on Funding Proposal SmartForms, and submitted through RAS-Grants.

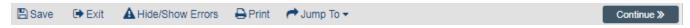
PROCESS FLOW

Preparation and Submission



Before you begin, a few notes:

- Be sure to allow pop-ups for the RAS-Grants system.
- All attachments for SF424 applications must be in PDF. RAS-Grants will not convert attachments from Word
- Questions with a red asterisk (*) are required.
- At the top and bottom each page is a list of functions. Click either the "Save" or the "Continue" button to save your work. Clicking "Exit" will prompt you to save any changes.



PROCEDURES

A. Logging in to RAS-Grants

- 1. Type this link in your web browser: https://rasgrants.rockefeller.edu
- 2. Type your **User Name** and **Password** (same as your RU logon) in the appropriate fields.
- 3. Click Login.
- 4. Click the Grants link at the top of the page. This will direct you to your Grants workspace.

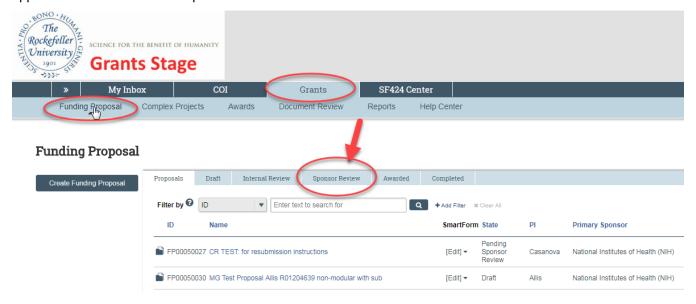


5. To logout, click the **Logout** link located at the top right hand corner of the screen.

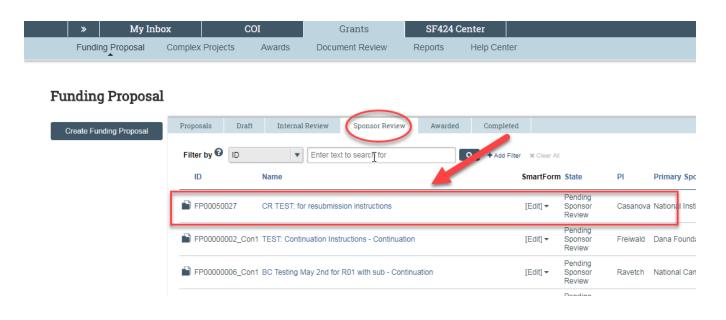
B. Create Resubmission Proposal

Step 1: Find pending proposal on which you wish to create a resubmission

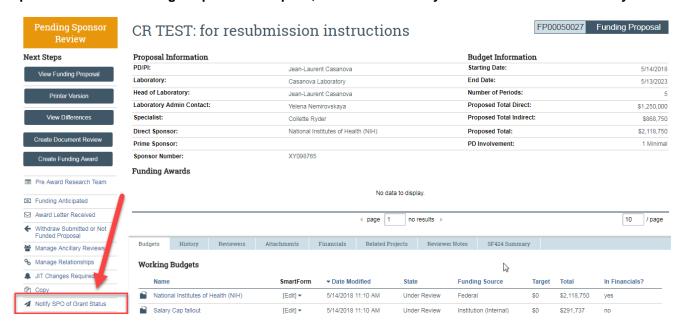
In the Grants workspace, click on Funding Proposal tab, and then the "Sponsor Review" tab to pull up applications which are at the Sponsor for review.



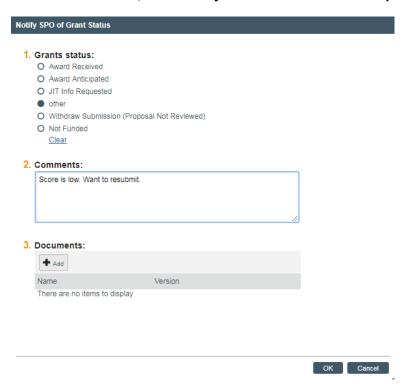
Step 2: Once in the Sponsor Review tab, find the proposal on which you wish to create a resubmission, and select it.



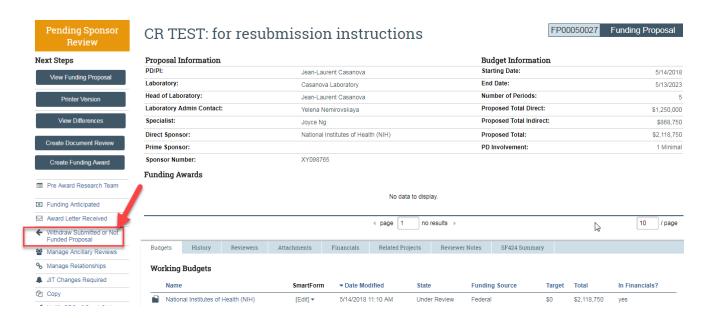
Step 3: Once in the Funding Proposal Workspace, click on the "Notify SPO of Grant Status" activity.



Step 3A: Fill out the activity. Click "OK" to execute. This will send a notification to your SPO, who will review the feedback, and assist you with the resubmission process.

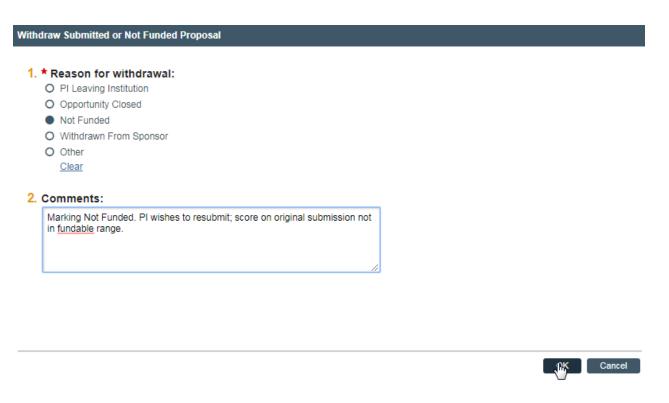


Step 4: Upon receipt of your notification, your SPO will navigate to the Funding Proposal workspace and execute the "Withdraw Submitted or Not Funded Proposal" activity.



4A: Activity

Your SPO will notify you when they have completed this task. This will change the status of the application to "Not Funded" and allow for the creation of a Resubmission.



Step 5: Create Resubmission

Execute the "Create Resubmission" Activity.

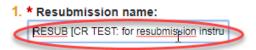


5A: Activity

Enter the title of the proposal here – will be editable within the SmartForm. Click "OK" and wait for the process to complete.

Create Resubmission

This activity will create a new Resubmission for this Funding Proposal.



This activity will take some time to complete. Upon completion, you will be redirected to the new Resubmission SmartForm.

OK Cancel

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Step 6: The Resubmission SmartForm will open automatically. Note the assigned number in the upper right corner. Make edits to the proposal as if it were a New proposal, per the instructions in the 424 or non-424 User Guide

Be sure to double-check all personnel, and upload new attachments.

